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SUBJECT: ECE - 32ND SESSION - DRAFT DECISION ON "CONTRIBUTION
OF THE ECE TO THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE UN CONFERENCE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT"

1. DRAFT DECISION ON ECE CONTRIBUTION TO PREPARATIONS FOR
UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY ROMANIA. DRAFT IS EXPECTED TO BE
CONSIDERED AT MEETING OF WESTERN CAUCUS MORNING OF APRIL 25.

2. PLEASE TRANSMIT IMMEDIATE ANY COMMENTS WHICH DEPARTMENT
MAY HAVE ON DRAFT DECISION AS WELL AS ADVICE RE ACCEPTABILITY
OF VENUE AND DATE AS SET FORTH IN OPERATIVE PARA FOUR.

3. TEST OF DRAFT DECISION FOLLOWS:

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CONTRIBUTION OF THE COMMISSION TO THE PREPARATIONS
FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

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NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 31/184
BY WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO CONVENE IN 1979 THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVEL-
OPMENT,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2028(LXI) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL WHICH CONTAINED THE AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE, AND DESIRING

TO GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE AIMS,

BEARING IN MIND ITS GREAT INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION AND THE NUMEROUS
POSSIBILITIES IN THIS RESPECT OFFERED BY THE REGION,

RECALLING ALSO THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FIRST EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS WERE REQUESTED TO PREPARE REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
PREPARATION OF THE CONFERENCE,

1. DECIDES TO CO-OPERATE FULLY AND ACTIVELY IN THESE PREPARATIONS
IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT;

2. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CO-OPERATE CLOSELY WITH
THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE PREP-
ARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ENSURING
CO-ORDINATION AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL;

3. REQUESTS THE SENIOR ADVISERS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY, AS WELL AS ITS OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES, TO PAY
PARTICULAR ATTENTION IN THEIR PROGRAMMES OF WORK TO PROJECTS
RELATED TO THE AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE;

4. DECIDES THAT THE REGIONAL MEETING OF THE ECE SHALL TAKE
PLACE IN BUCHAREST IN JUNE/JULY 1978 WITH A VIEW TO ELAB-
ORATING THE REGIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE UNITED
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NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT;

5. INVITES MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO THE SUCCESS
OF THE ECE REGIONAL MEETING;

6. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO REPORT TO THE THIRTY-
THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
RESOLUTION.

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